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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 22, 1905.

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VIOLENT DEATHS IN MANY PLACES

Chicago Woman Is Shot and Killed by a Burglar.

Iowa Woman Murdered—Powder Explosion Kills Four—Children Cremated.

APPLE CHOKES MAN TO DEATH.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Miss Maud Reese, an employe of the law department of the general offices of the Union Traction was shot and killed last night by a burglar, whom she found in her apartments when she returned from work. The burglar escaped by leaping through the window leaving a sack filled with silverware on the floor.

Woman Mysteriously Murdered.
Oskaloosa, Ia., Nov. 22.—Mrs. W. F. Hughes was mysteriously killed yesterday afternoon at her home in Evans, west of Oskaloosa. The bullet crashed through the window and struck her in the neck, passing through the windpipe and severing the jugular vein. No clue.

Four Men Blown to Fragments.
South River, N. J., Nov. 22.—Four men were blown to pieces yesterday afternoon by an explosion at the Laboratory of the International Smokeless Powder and Chemical company at Parlin. What caused the explosion will never be known, as only four men were in the building at the time.

Another Unloaded Weapon Case.
Middletown, O., Nov. 22.—After loading his shotgun Alex McLean playfully pointed it at his friend, Ernest McGraw. The gun went off, tearing away part of McGraw's left ear and distributing shot about his features. The boys are 15 years of age.

Children Burn to Death.
Baldwin, Mich., Nov. 22.—Two children aged respectively five and three years, belonging to Mrs. Dell Wright, of Lake township, were burned to death last night while locked in their home alone.

Railroad Men Killed.
Vicksburg, Mich., Nov. 22.—Section Foreman John Thomas and Chris Have man of Thomas' crew, were killed by an eastbound Grand Trunk passenger train.

Killed in Runaway.
Columbia Mo., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Thomas Stewart was killed and her husband and three-year-old child probably fatally injured in a runaway accident last night.

Choked to Death On Apple.
LaCross, Wis., Nov. 22.—Carl Winter, a prominent contractor, was choked to death on a piece of apple.

Italian Shot.
Chicago, Nov. 22.—Dominco Remulo was shot and wounded four times this morning as he left the rear door of his home. The police attribute the shooting to members of the Mafia. The wounded man may die.

Ammonia Tank Burst.
Houston, Tex., Nov. 22.—An ammonia tank burst at the Houston Packing house today suffocating two workmen. Three others will probably die.

Sect. Taft Returns to Washington.
Chicago, Nov. 22.—Secretary of War Taft returned home from Kansas City and arrived in Chicago and was the guest of S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago and Alton railroad. Today he left for Washington.

Cotton Lower Today.
New York, Nov. 22.—Despite disappointing cables from Liverpool, the cotton market opened relatively firm but four to eleven points lower. About half a decline is expected.

Twelve Prominent Capitalists Will Be Here This Week Looking Over City

This week there will be twelve visitors in Paducah to look over the city with a prospect of locating here. The members of the Commercial club have been working hard advertising the city and results are beginning to appear. There already have been five visitors here and two will

WARRANT ISSUED.

For Prominent Cuban—Rebels Become Defiant.

Havana, Nov. 22.—As a result of an investigation into the discovery by the secret police last Saturday of a quantity of arms, ammunition and accoutrements in a suburb of Cerro, a warrant was issued today for the arrest of Dr. Julian Betancourt, liberal congressman from the province of Pinar del Rio. He has not yet been arrested. Reports from various rural districts say that many groups of liberals are talking defiantly against the government.

CRUISER READY.

To Look After French Interests in Venezuela.

Lorient, France, Nov. 22.—Minister of Marine Thomson has instructed the cruiser Jeanbart to remain in readiness to sail for Venezuela, in case it becomes necessary for the maintenance of French rights in the dispute between France and President Castro.

FOUND DEAD

INSPECTOR VEATCH, OF STEAMBOAT SERVICE, DIES.

Was Well Known On Ohio and Mississippi Rivers—Paducah Not in His District.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 22.—Abbott L. Veatch, aged 45, inspector of hulls for the Evansville district, was found dead in bed at 5 o'clock this morning. Heart rheumatism was the cause. He had spent all his life on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and was well known. He had been a steamboat inspector for two years and he leaves a widow but no children.

His district as inspector included Cairo, Ill., but not Paducah. He was well known in Paducah, however.

JOHN G. CARLISLE ILL.

Prominent Ex-Kentuckian in Dangerous Condition in New York.

New York, Nov. 22.—John G. Carlisle is at his residence, at 2 Gramercy Park, in this city, suffering from a serious attack of plebitis. He was forced to give up his residence on Long Island, owing to his condition, and has taken a home in New York. One of his legs is very greatly swollen by the disease, and for a time the very worst result was feared. The trained nurse in attendance stated that he is in no imminent danger, and will very likely recover from his present illness, although he has been worse since Saturday night. He is being attended by the best of New York physicians and it is hoped that his illness will yield to treatment.

TO CALCUTTA.

W. H. Mitchell Is Appointed Consul General There.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The formal announcement was made at the state department of the appointment of William H. Mitchell, former chief clerk of the state department as consul general at Calcutta, India. His commission dates from Nov. 16.

CAVALRY LIEUTENANT

Is Arrested in Manila For Alleged Forgery.

Manila, Nov. 22.—Lieut. Hugh K. Manan, of the Eighth cavalry, has been arrested on a charge of forgery. He is accused of being short in his accounts and giving an alleged forged check to make it good. The amount was about \$500.

Alleged Box Car Thieves Arrested.
St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 22.—Last night the police arrested seven men charged with stealing more than \$2,000 worth of merchandise from Burlington freight cars.

come today, two Friday and three Saturday. Committees are showing the visitors about the city and the office of Secretary Coons, of the Commercial club, are headquarters for them. The club is doing a world of good for the city.

SMITH WILL CASE COMES UP TOMORROW

Special Judge Bush Will Arrive From Hopkinsville to Preside.

Suit to Recover Valuable Property Joe Smith Deeded Back to His Father.

\$50,000 OR MORE INVOLVED.

Judge Charles H. Bush of Hopkinsville, will arrive here this evening to preside tomorrow as special judge in the suit of Joe Smith against James P. Smith and others, which is to test the validity of the transfer of some property in Paducah, valued at \$40,000 or \$50,000, which he deeded to the late Capt. J. R. Smith. There will be no final trial at the present time. Pleadings will be filed and issues made up for the final trial. Under the law the case cannot go to trial for less than 60 days after the pleadings are completed. The suit does not in any way attack the validity of the will of the late J. R. Smith except possibly indirectly. The suit is over the validity of the deed to property executed by Joe Smith and James P. Smith on July 10, 1899, conveying whatever interest they had in certain real estate back to their father. The plaintiff claims that he was induced to make the transfer by misrepresentation and asks that his share of the property be returned to him.

Judge William Reed had been the legal advisor of J. R. Smith on some of the matters in question so he declined to sit in the case. Governor Beckham appointed Judge James Campbell, Sr., but he declined to serve and Judge Bush was appointed and accepted.

The attorneys for the plaintiff are Hal Corbett, John K. Hendrick, John G. Miller and William Marble. The attorneys for the defendants are Judge D. G. Park, Judge J. C. Flournoy and Judge William Reed. The suit will be hotly contested. The action will be taken up tomorrow.

NO ESCAPE

Korea Had to Submit to Japan, It Is Said.

London, Nov. 22.—The Tokio correspondent of the Telegraph says: "Details of the negotiations at Seoul show the Koreans had no alternative but to accept the treaty drawn by Japan. The premier tried to escape from the palace but was prevented by Japanese gendarmes. He still persisted in his refusal to sign the protocol, whereupon the emperor dismissed him. Several other ministers resigned, but the emperor refused to accept their resignations. General Hazegawa now commander of Japanese troops in Korea, will be the Japanese governor general of Korea."

INDIANAPOLIS FIRE

Water Main Breaks and Badger Furniture Store Is Destroyed.

Indianapolis, Ind. Nov. 22.—Fire broke out in the large store of the Badger Furniture Co., Washington street, in the heart of the retail district today.

At the same time a serious break occurred in the large water main two squares from the fire, flooding the basements and ground floors along Ohio street.

Half an hour after the fire was discovered the Badger store seemed doomed to destruction owing to insufficient water supply, and the firemen turned their attention to saving the adjoining buildings.

AFTER FOUR YEARS.

The United States Is to Relinquish Sovereignty.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—The general land office has decided, after four years to relinquish U. S. sovereignty over the Isle of Pines, notwithstanding the view of the administration that the United States never did possess such sovereignty, all the official maps published by the land office since 1900, designate the Isle of Pines as United States. In its threatening map the United States will be left off.

Goes to Stockholm First.
London, Nov. 22.—Haakon VII, the new king of Norwegians says his first official visit will be to Stockholm.

Negro Murderer Caught, Confessed and Lynched.
Memphis Tenn., Nov. 22.—Dave Sims, the negro who blew off the head of Deacon Jones, manager of a plantation near Clarksdale, Miss. was lynched early this morning by a mob of sixty at the scene of the crime. He was captured last night after a two-days hunt, and confessed. The lynching was a quiet affair.

APPOINTMENTS FOR KENTUCKY ARE MADE

Geo. W. Long Succeeds A. D. James as U. S. Marshal.

R. D. Hill, U. S. Attorney for the District, Was Reappointed to the Position.

OTHERS TO BE APPOINTED

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.—A Washington special dated today says: The president today announced the following appointments:

Wm. G. Dearing, of Flemingsburg, to be the surveyor of the port of Louisville, succeeding Surveyor Barnett.

Geo. W. Long, of Leitchfield, to be U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky, succeeding A. D. James.

Capt. Stephen G. Sharp, to be U. S. Marshal for the Eastern district of Kentucky.

Reuben D. Hill, to be U. S. attorney for the western district.

Jas. S. Tinsley, to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district.

It is announced also that Geo. W. Lieberth collector of internal revenue at Covington, Edward T. Franks, collector of internal revenue at Owensboro; Samuel J. Roberts, collector of internal revenue at Lexington, and J. A. Craft, collector of internal revenue at Louisville, will be continued in office.

ARGUMENTS BEGIN

In the Motion for a New Trial in Cheat Hodge's Case.

This afternoon Circuit Judge Wm. Reed convened circuit court and is hearing an argument for a new trial in the case of Mrs. M. E. Head against Cheat Hodge. Hodge was sued for \$20,000 damages, the petition alleging that he was the cause of Head's death. The jury brought in a verdict for \$15,000 damages. Attorneys Hendricks, Miller and Marble are arguing for the new trial. The argument will likely last sometime. It is understood the defense has discovered a great deal of new evidence which will aid him in securing a new trial.

ANOTHER FOOTBALL PLAYER KILLED.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—The first football fatality that has ever occurred in New Orleans was recorded in the death of G. C. Ficken, fullback on the junior team of the Southern Athletic club. Ficken was, it is believed, struck on the head during one of the scrimmages in a game between the S. A. C. and the Queen and Crescent team, played Saturday.

DEATH AT HICKMAN.

Hickman, Ky., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Jim Adair died after a few days' illness of pneumonia at her home in West Hickman. She was about 30 years old, and leaves a husband and two children. Interment took place today at the city cemetery.

TODAY'S MARKET

	Open	Close.
Wheat—		
Dec.,	.76 1/2	.76 1/2
May,	.78 1/2	.78 1/2
Corn—		
Dec.,	.39 1/2	.39
May,	.39 1/2	.39
Oats—		
Dec.,	.29 1/2	.29 1/2
May,	.30	.30 1/2
Pork—		
Jan.,	12.62	12.57
Cotton—		
Dec.,	11.15	11.18
Jan.,	11.30	11.33
Mich.,	11.52	11.54
May,	11.68	11.66
Stock—		
I. C.,	1.78 1/2	
L. & N.,	1.53 1/2	1.52 1/2
Rdg.,	1.41 1/2	1.40 1/2
T. C. I.,	1.04 1/2	1.03 1/2

MYSTERIOUS MAN IN THE LIMELIGHT

The Name of Senator Depew's "Friend Up the River."

It is W. S. Manning, a Former Actuary—He Says He "Can Tell a Few Things."

TELLS WHO IS TO BLAME.

New York, Nov. 22.—The identity of Senator Depew's "rambunctious friend up the river" was disclosed in the session of the state legislative insurance investigating committee, by the testimony of John A. Nichols, a lawyer under retainer by the Equitable life Assurance Society. Mr. Nichols had written Senator Depew a letter referring to an individual in the above terms and this letter was read at the session when Senator Depew was on the stand.

The senator was unable to recall who it was that was termed the "rambunctious friend," but yesterday Mr. Nichols disclosed a series of payments to W. S. Manning of Albany, a former actuary, who had been connected with the investigation of insurance companies in 1877. Mr. Hughes inquired as to a report that Mr. Manning had been in possession of information that was suppressed during the investigation and that it would have been detrimental to the Equitable. Mr. Nichols could not recall the suppression of information, but he detailed the payment of sums of money over a considerable period to Manning as an inducement to give up his business as actuary, in which capacity he believed Manning was a menace to the Equitable life.

Mr. Nichols said he was paid a retainer from the Mutual and New York life for the same purpose, that is, "taking care of Manning," as Mr. Hughes characterized it, and the payment by the Equitable for Manning was made to Nichols on vouchers bearing false names, which Mr. Nichols said was done to protect Manning.

MYSTERIOUS MAN TALKS.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 22.—When W. S. Manning of this city was told of the part his name had played in the New York insurance investigation today, he replied with considerable heat:

"If they want to hear from me, let them call me before the committee. I can tell Mr. Hughes a few things. The place where he should turn his searchlight is not so much on the officers of the insurance companies as on the insurance department."

"The department is much to blame—usually to blame, whether its officials knew the things were going on or not—because if they did not, they were incompetent."

EFFORTS UNSUCCESSFUL.

To Locate Mr. H. C. Rhodes and Notify Him of Mr. Burford's Death.

Efforts are being made to locate Mr. H. C. Rhodes, of this city, and notify him of the death of Mr. S. J. Burford, member of the firm of Rhodes-Burford Furniture company, who died yesterday at Louisville.

Mr. Rhodes left Paducah several days ago to buy carpets and crockery. He said he was going to New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and to Ohio. He was to buy his crockery at either Pittsburgh or an Ohio city. Since the death of Mr. Burford numerous telegrams have been sent to the places he said he would be, both from Louisville and Paducah, but he has not been reached. Mr. Rhodes was very close to Mr. Burford in business and socially, and it is desired that he be notified so he may attend the funeral.

ORLANDO HOLLOWAY DEAD.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 22.—Word was received here today of the death of Orlando T. Holloway, superintendent of the railway mail service for the fifth division, at his sister's home at Leesdale, Pa. He had been in the railway mail service for 24 years, being promoted steadily and for the past eight years was superintendent of this division.

Bank President Dies Suddenly.
Paris, Ky., Nov. 22.—Henry Spears for more than a third of a century the cashier and president of the Agricultural bank, died suddenly in his bath room this morning.

Doing nothing is equivalent to doing wrong.

MIDSHIPMAN'S TRIAL.

Began at Annapolis Academy Before Court Martial Today.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 22.—Upon charges of manslaughter and conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, and a violation of the naval regulations in having provoked and engaged in a fight with Midshipman Branch, causing the death of the midshipman, Miner Merriweather, of Lafayette, La., was placed on trial before a general court martial this morning. They are the gravest charges on which a midshipman was ever brought to trial at the academy.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

Again Indorses Eight-Hour Law—Hearst Eulogized.

Pittsburg, Nov. 22.—The American Federation of Labor today recommended that an eight hour bill again be introduced in congress and will use every influence for its passage. William R. Hearst was eulogized and indorsed in a speech by Delegate Ramsey of the railroad telegraphers.

HUNTING PARTY

CHARTERS THE CHARLESTON FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

Hon. James A. Rose, Secretary of State of Illinois, One of the Guests.

The steamer Charleston has been chartered by a party of hunters, who will go up the Ohio river for a hunt of wild geese, ducks and other game. The destination of the trip is Golconda, Ill. Those who will be in the party are: Hon. James A. Rose, of Springfield, Ill., secretary of state; Wood Irvin of Kuttawa, Ky.; Dr. Grant, of Louisville; Mr. Charles R. Rose, of Springfield, Ill.; Mr. William St. John Wines, of Springfield, Ill.; Mr. Whipple, of Springfield, Ill.; Mr. T. J. Abbott, Dr. Frank Boyd, Mr. James P. Smith, Mr. Dick Rudy, Capt. James Koger and Doc Bryant, all of Paducah.

Mr. Rose formerly lived at Golconda, and the party will do considerable hunting around that country. They will be gone four or five days. The boat leaves tonight after the German to be given at the Palmer by Mr. and Mrs. James P. Smith in honor of their visitors.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.

Brewery Horse Takes Up Part of the Sidewalk On Broadway.

A horse attached to an Evansville Brewing company wagon ran away about 2:30 this afternoon and demolished the wagon. This animal started at the corner of Fourth and Broadway, where it went onto the sidewalk, and part of the wagon remained on the sidewalk until Brunson's flower store was reached, where it became detached from the horse. The street was well crowded and it was miraculous that somebody was not hurt.

NO FIRE PROTECTION.

And the Fire At Small Kentucky Town Burned Itself Out.

Germantown, Ky., Nov. 22.—Fire this morning destroyed the white and colored school buildings, the Methodist church and other buildings, and several horses were cremated in a lively stable. The town has no fire protection and the flames burned themselves out.

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How Railroad Officials are Able to Decide Which is Best Mile On System

Many people who read of the inspection trains that annually go over the Illinois Central and decide which is the best mile on the big system, doubtless wonder how the officials are able to determine the difficult question. They are able to do it, however, in a thoroughly scientific but simple way.

DR. R. N. WHITEHEAD WON DAMAGE SUIT

Jury Decided He Was Not Guilty of Malpractice.

Noted Case From Hickman County Came to an End in the Federal Court Today.

ABLY FOUGHT BY BOTH SIDES.

The celebrated damage suit of T. N. Franklin, administrator of Mrs. Jesse Franklin against Dr. R. N. Whitehead, of Fulton, Ky., for \$15,000 for alleged malpractice, resulted in a verdict for the defendant, Dr. Whitehead, about noon today in federal court.

The case had aroused a great deal of interest in Southwest Kentucky, especially among members of the medical profession. The plaintiff was husband of Mrs. Jesse Franklin, who died from bloodpoisoning December 2, 1903, following the birth of a child November 25, 1903.

It was alleged in the action for damages that the defendant had been criminally negligent in attending the deceased by treating her when he had a sore on his hand. It was alleged that from this sore she was infected with germs and bloodpoisoning resulted.

There was a great deal of evidence, about sixty witnesses in all being examined. A great deal of the testimony was that of doctors.

Dr. Whitehead denied that he was negligent, and denied that he had any sore on his hand. It was claimed that an infected sore leaves a scar and a harmless, or "innocent" sore, does not. Dr. Whitehead has no scar on his hand.

The case was ably fought by both sides, and to make a long story short, the jury believed Dr. Whitehead's story, and returned a verdict in his favor.

The case had been continued twice in federal court. It was first brought in the Hickman circuit court, but Dr. Whitehead, who lives on the Tennessee side, secured a transfer to federal court through being a non-resident of the state.

A criminal prosecution under indictment was won by him sometime ago in Hickman county. The attorneys in the case decided were: W. M. Reed, Paducah, H. Moorman and Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, and H. T. Smith, Fulton, for the plaintiff, and W. M. Smith, Louisville, J. F. Robbins and T. N. Smith, Mayfield, and Tom Shelbourn, of Bardwell, for Dr. Whitehead.

The case of W. H. Mann against the Marion Zinc company and others was continued.

Federal court will adjourn this afternoon, the remainder of the day being spent in hearing motions, etc. Judge Evans rarely ever remains in Paducah longer than a day and a half or two days at the most, but this term his court has lasted three days, due to the Whitehead case which took up nearly two days.

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At the same time a needle or indicator, on the inside of the car, draws a line on a chart showing the high and low spots in the track over which it runs. Whenever a low place is struck the needle once punches a hole in the paper and when a high place is run over, the point of the needle is raised from the paper. The exact place where the trouble occurs is also given on this chart and in connection with this, the drops of paint are also discharged from the car.